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May Shipments Up 10%, Year Up 10%

ARLINGTON, Va. — Combined U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and air-source heat pumps were up 10 percent in May from May 1991. Year-to-date shipments were also up 10 percent for the period January-May, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. factory shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during May:
- totalled 417,601,
- up 10% from May 1991,
- year-to-date total 1,697,106,
- up 10% from January-May 1991.

Heat pump shipments included in the May figures:
- totalled 76,680,
- up 17% from May 1991,
- year-to-date total 337,269,
- up 11% from January-May 1991.

May factory stocks:
- down 6,484 units from April,
- up 7,576 units from May 1991.

May distributor shipments:
- down 3% from May 1991,
- year-to-date shipments down 2%.

May distributor inventories:
- up 59,085 units from April,
- up 168,757 units from May 1991.

May U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:
- down 21% from May 1991,
- year-to-date down 1%.

May U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:
- down 30% from May 1991,
- year-to-date up 3%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1991	
Under 16.5		2,326	0	2,326	-14.5	
16.5-21.9		27,605	0	27,605	+12.4	
22 -26.9		82,923	0	82,923	+7.3	
27 -32.9		80,553	0	80,553	+1.0	
33 -38.9		92,840	25	92,865	+1.7	
39 -43.9		37,547	0	37,547	+33.4	
44 -53.9		42,843	0	42,843	+37.3	
54 -64.9		35,707	77	35,784	+14.0	
65 -96.9		5,735	36	5,771	+1.2	
97 -134.9		4,512	41	4,553	+15.6	
135 -184.9		2,485	32	2,517	+1.1	
185 -249.9		1,222	13	1,235	+9.2	
250 -319.9		376	4	380	+9.2	
320 -379.9		227	14	241	+18.7	
380 -539.9		171	23	194	-8.9	
540 -639.9		71	8	79	+33.9	
640 & Over		166	19	185	-17.0	
TOTAL		417,309	292	417,601	+9.7	